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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AND AUDITORS

OF THE

TOWN OF HENNIKER

TOGETHER WITH THE REPORT OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1884.

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SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

GENERAL REMARKS.

In presenting this, our annual report, we desire to congratulate our fellow townsmen on the healthy condition of the finances of the town. On making our final settlement, we find a balance in favor of the town of \$3,104.17, an increase over last year of \$576.82, notwithstanding our bills for breaking roads have been \$670.97, an increase over last year of \$182.04. The available assets of the town have been increased in several different ways, not the least among which was the unearthing of large amounts of deposits in savings banks, and railroad and insurance stocks, which had not been credited to our town, but turned over to the town or city in which the bank or institution was located for want of knowledge of the residence of owners or depositors. Another cause of increase is the rigid surveillance which has been exercised over expenditures. Another gratifying circumstance is the placing of all our paupers except one on the county, this making a saving to the town of several hundred dollars. But the most important and gratifying circumstance we have to record is the reduction of our apportionment of the public tax from \$4.25 to \$3.93, thus saving to the town, in state, county, town, and school taxes, the sum of \$384 a year, or \$1,536 for the four years for which the apportionment is made.

Henniker has suffered for a long time in consequence of her apportionment being relatively too high, and she has been called on to pay much more than her just proportion of state and county tax. This just and equitable result was only obtained after the most strenuous and well-directed efforts of those who had the matter in charge.

The bills for breaking roads will probably be much less than last year ; and unless there should be some unforeseen cause for the expenditure of money, it would seem as though there would be no occasion to raise any money to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS.

Paid W. P. Cressey, watering-trough,

1882	\$2 00
Fred Martin, watering-trough, 1882	2 00
G. E. Barnes, watering-trough, 1882	2 00
E. P. Flanders, watering-trough,	
1882	2 00
J. B. Clarke, printing reports . . .	26 00
H. K. Plummer, bier and care of cemetery	6 00
L. W. Peabody, return of births and deaths	7 00
G. H. H. Silsby & Son, blanks and stationery	11 58
W. D. Harwood, fixing washout . . .	1 00
G. E. Livingston, snowing bridge . . .	4 00
G. E. Livingston, watering-trough,	
1882	2 00
G. W. Page, repairing bridge	12 15
O. H. Noyes, watering-trough, 1882	2 00
L. W. Cogswell, work on common . . .	141 75
V. R. Page, labor on highway	6 70
A. P. Wiggin, memorial expenses . . .	88 00
C. W. Tucker, labor and material for hearse-house	45 37
Humphrey, Dodge, & Smith, drain-pipe	42 00
F. E. Colby, cash paid on highways . . .	12 00
A. P. Wiggin, bounties	14 60
James Fellows, bounties, freights, labor, and cash paid on highways	66 05

Paid J. F. Dow, labor on culvert . . .	\$7 50
O. H. Noyes, store goods as per bill	22 02
O. H. Noyes, board of town officers	51 65
S. M. Christie, lumber . . .	13 06
R. S. Howe, labor in cemetery . . .	12 00
F. E. Colby, bounties . . .	4 40
C. S. Davis, overtaxation of A. P. Davis	6 64
Balch & Rice, team to Weare for McKenney	2 25
O. H. Noyes, store goods	2 95
John Gutterson, lumber and labor .	5 15
G. C. & A. G. Preston, cement and school-books	6 35
W. P. Cressey, painting hearse-house	6 00
O. H. Noyes, powder and fuse .	5 54
C. S. Davis, care of town-house .	5 75
W. T. Sargent, county tax . . .	1,912 40
W. T. Sargent, state tax . . .	1,700 00
E. B. Whitman, damage to plow .	4 25
W. C. Cogswell, support of trough, 1883	2 00
E. Marsh, support of trough 1882 and 1883	2 00
A. P. Wiggin, support of trough, 1883	2 00
E. P. Flanders, support of trough, 1883	2 00
F. Martin, support of trough, 1883	2 00
G. E. Barnes, support of trough, 1883	2 00
J. Chase, support of trough, 1883 .	1 00
E. A. Dow, support of trough, 1883	1 00
W. P. Cressey, support of trough, 1883	2 00
H. A. Watson, return of births and deaths	75.

Paid L. W. Peabody, return of births and deaths	\$3 50
J. P. Whipple, return of births and deaths	75
I. P. Chase, return of births and deaths	50
G. H. Sanborn, return of births and deaths	75
H. Chase, support of trough, 1882 and 1883	2 00
W. T. Sargent, recording births, deaths, and marriages	19 40
W. T. Sargent, notifying jurors	75
W. T. Sargent, stationery and index book	1 00
C. A. Bean, labor on bridge	1 25
James Fellows, books furnished scholars	17 36
J. Fellows, balance of labor, cash advanced on pauper cases, high- ways, bridges, blanks, etc.	52 48
W. T. Sargent, per cent of literary fund for maps, etc.	23 35
Wesley Felch, damage to plow	2 00
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	\$4,405 95

BREAKING ROADS.

Paid Harrison Carter	\$9 87
R. S. Howe	21 87
C. A. Bean	19 18
F. H. Green	31 87
Walter Felch	4 44
W. Colby	28 50
N. P. Buxton	21 94
H. K. Plummer	11 12
J. B. Brown	10 31
H. R. Patterson	22 51
C. L. Mathews	28 34

Paid J. Wood	\$12 18
J. Chase	9 38
G. W. Patterson	13 75
C. H. Carter	21 94
W. D. Harwood	16 25
George W. Page	39 25
F. T. Huntington	29 25
R. T. Dodge	26 19
Frank E. Colby	11 87
M. E. Phillips	10 31
A. P. Wiggin	16 68
F. E. Colby	5 00
C. C. French	19 00
W. O. Flanders	12 12
Fred H. Colby	5 62
J. G. Morse	43 50
George A. Gordon	16 50
J. C. Kilburn	17 87
V. R. Page	23 00
J. M. Osgood	14 87
S. J. Dowlin	22 09
E. Flanders	18 94
Paul Hussey	26 75
K. Whitcomb	7 12
H. A. Rice	9 75
E. P. Goss	8 84
M. D. Perry, 1882	3 00
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	\$670 97

DAMAGE TO SHEEP BY DOGS.

Paid A. W. Sumner	\$10 00
G. E. Barnes	3 00
T. E. White	3 00
S. E. Dowlin	4 00
W. G. Hoyt	8 25
S. Jameson	5 00
W. Felch	19 00
W. Merrill	4 00
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	\$56 25

SCHOOL-HOUSE TAX.

Paid Free E. Colby, Dist. No. 4	\$42 48
C. H. Peaslee, Dist. No. 10	31 28
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	\$73 76

EXPENSE OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Curtis B. Childs, auditor, 1882	\$2 00
W. D. Harwood, auditor, 1882	2 00
H. Marsh, auditor, 1882	2 00
H. A. Campbell, service after settlement	6 00
James Fellows, selectman	98 00
F. E. Colby, selectmen	65 25
A. P. Wiggin	66 00
H. Carter, supervisor	4 00
J. B. Brown, supervisor	6 00
H. A. Campbell, supervisor, and blanks	6 80
W. T. Sargent, treasurer	25 00
W. T. Sargent, clerk	25 00
Jas. Fellows, superintending school committee	50 00
E. Flanders, collector	75 00
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	\$433 05

ABATEMENTS IN 1883.

H. A. RICE, COLLECTOR.

For 1881, C. H. Bell	\$0 96
J. Chandler	2 64
F. D. Collins	4 06
R. S. Woodward	96
For 1882, J. Chandler	1 05
J. Kendrie	91
J. Straw	91
R. S. Woodward	91
H. Young	91
H. D. Gibson	4 09
overtaxation	2 83

E. FLANDERS, COLLECTOR.

For 1883, George A. Bean	\$0 92
S. M. Rogers	3 73
W. Colby	4 55
overtaxation	<u>1 19</u>
	\$30 62

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid support of E. Whitman	\$106 00
support of M. J. Colby, to Sept. 11	38 75
support of Susie Knott, to Sept. 11	36 58
support of Mrs. Leslie Rogers (Deering)	10 35
for clothing, boots, etc.	44 75
for medical attendance on A. Giles	7 50
for medicine for Susie Knott	<u>1 00</u>
	\$244 93

COUNTY PAUPERS.

Paid for Freeman Fosdic, medicine and house rent	\$8 35
H. N. Ripley	109 25
Susie Knott	41 66
Mary Whitman	82 52
Mary J. Colby	27 50
Betsey Bell	35 00
W. H. Ordway	17 73
transient	<u>58 45</u>
	\$380 46

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid District No. 1	\$190 55
No. 2	113 47
No. 3	126 32
No. 4	194 83
No. 5	245 13
No. 6	134 88
No. 7	194 08

Paid District No. 8	\$203 39
No. 10	122 02
No. 11	342 21
No. 12	122 02
No. 13	76 99
Hopkinton draws from District No. 13 .	2 22
" " " " No. 7 .	9 32
Warner " " " No. 11 .	31
Due Bradford " " No. 5 .	<u>\$3 20</u>
	\$2,077 74

SUMMARY.

Assets of the town:—

Cash as per treasurer's report	\$11,290 06
Dog tax	232 00
Due from H. A. Rice	3 06
from Merrimack county for medical attendance	8 50
	<u>\$11,533 62</u>

Paid miscellaneous bills	\$4,405 95
breaking roads	670 97
damage to sheep by dogs	56 25
school-house taxes	73 76
expense of town officers	433 05
abatements	30 62
paupers	625 39
school money	2,077 74
non-resident tax receipts	55 72
	<u>\$8,429 45</u>

Balance in favor of town	\$3,104 17
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All of which is respectfully submitted.

JAMES FELLOWS,
 FREEMAN E. COLBY,
 ASA P. WIGGIN,
Selectmen of Henniker.

HENNIKER, Feb. 25, 1884.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, and find the same correctly cast, and proper vouchers for the same.

WILLIAM N. JOHNSON,
D. S. CARR,

Auditing Committee.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The treasurer's account with the town of Henniker, for the year ending March 1, 1884, is as follows:—

Cash in treasury March 1, 1883 . . .	\$1,736 96
Received from H. A. Rice, collector for	
1881	106 20
H. A. Rice, collector for	
1882	395 81
E. Flanders, collector for	
1883	6,074 34
E. Flanders, interest on	
taxes	9 82
insurance tax	30 00
railroad tax	196 86
savings-bank tax	2,147 13
literary fund	116 79
bounty on crows	29 90
support of county paupers	380 46
Parker P. Patch, note and	
interest	65 79
Total	———— \$11,290 06

There has been paid from the treasury, on orders from selectmen, as follows:—

For support of schools	\$2,077 74
breaking roads	670 97
repair of highways and bridges	58 81
support of paupers	625 39
state tax	1,700 00
county tax	1,912 40
school-house tax	73 76

For non-resident highway tax receipts	\$55 72
abatement of taxes	30 62
miscellaneous bills (items in select-	
men's report)	1,167 79
Total	<u>————</u> \$8,373 20
Balance in treasury March 1, 1884, not including dog money	\$2,916 86

STATEMENT OF FUNDS FROM DOG TAX.

Cash in hands of treasurer March 1,	
1883	\$147 00
Received from collector for 1883	85 00
Total	<u>————</u> \$232 00
Paid for sheep killed by dogs	<u>————</u> 56 25
Balance in hands of treasurer	\$175 75

Respectfully submitted.

WALTER T. SARGENT,
Treasurer.

AUDITORS' REPORT OF TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

HENNIKER, Feb. 25, 1884.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of the treasurer for the year ending March 1, 1884, and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

WILLIAM N. JOHNSON,
D. S. CARR,
Auditing Committee.

REPORT
OF THE
SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In presenting you this, my second annual report of our schools, I am highly gratified to be able to report progress. There has been a decided improvement in our schools, and they are steadily approximating nearer and nearer perfection ; but many radical changes will have to be made in our common-school system before that desirable epoch will be reached. The recommendations in my last year's report, urging more care on the part of prudential committees in the selection of teachers, has apparently been heeded, and a higher standard has been required and obtained in their selections. Our teachers, with perhaps one or two exceptions, have been all that could be desired. Most of them have had that experience absolutely necessary to insure uniform success. Occasionally a young, inexperienced teacher may succeed ; but as a rule it requires both time and experience to perfect them. No teacher who is fit to take charge of a school fails to learn much and add at each term to his stock of acquirements requisite for ultimate success.

The old adage, "Practice makes perfect," is true in his case as it is in many others. With such a corps of teahers as have had charge of our schools this season, we could not well fail of making an advance and securing a higher standard of excellence. Let the same care in the future govern our prudential committees in making their selections of teachers, and there will be little danger of having poor schools. The importance of their office has not always been realized in our school meetings, and sufficient care has not been taken to elect the best men,—men who realize the importance of educating our youth ; men who know what are the qualifications of a good teacher,

and men who understand just what kind of a teacher will fill the bill in their district; and men, too, who will have sufficient interest in the matter to spare no pains to secure the services of such a teacher, and who will accept of the services of no other. We have been blessed with a few committees of that stamp the past year, and what we want is more of them.

There has been no serious disturbance or difficulty in any of our schools the past season, but all have been conducted in a harmonious and pleasant manner, and the improvement has been marked and satisfactory in nearly every town, so there has been little occasion to find fault by superintendent, parents, teachers, or pupils. If the new departure can be supplemented by continued improvement, we may, at an early day, boast of *par excellence* in our schools, and the day will have passed when we shall have to go out of town for our teachers.

Parents have seemed to co-operate more earnestly with committees and teachers to promote success, and this course has given courage to the pupils, and they have in most instances shown commendable zeal and put forth more earnest efforts to obtain an education. Your committee has felt the deep responsibility of his position, and has earnestly labored to promote the welfare of our schools; and if his efforts have, in a measure, contributed to the marked improvement attained, he feels that his labors have not been in vain.

DISTRICT No. 1.

This district has been augmented during the year by uniting it with No. 13, thus increasing the amount of its available funds for school purposes, which we trust will be of great benefit to the school by lengthening its terms of school and improving its school-room.

This school has been under the charge of Miss Lulah P. Wiggin during the year. Miss Wiggin is a hard-working, faithful teacher, who is ever alive to the demands of the scholars. The school has steadily improved under her charge, and at the closing examination great proficiency was manifest in most of the classes, and good improvement has been made by all. The success of the schools shows the importance of keeping the same teacher in charge.

Frequent changes should be, if possible, avoided, except for good and sufficient reasons.

DISTRICT No. 2.—CRANEY HILL.

Here, again, the school has been under the charge of the same teacher during the entire school year. W. H. M. Cate has labored earnestly and faithfully for the school, and a commendable improvement by its pupils attest his qualifications as a teacher. His happy illustrations have made the most difficult tasks of his scholars clear and interesting, and fixed them indelibly in their minds. We hope Mr. Cate will see fit to continue the vocation of teacher. We cannot afford to lose him from our corps of teachers.

DISTRICT No. 3.

This is the smallest school in town. The first term was taught by Miss Clara E. Patten. It was her first effort at teaching; and, although young and in her own district, she succeeded remarkably well. The order was good. The examination passed off well, and all seemed pleased with the school. If Miss Patten should conclude to follow the vocation of teaching, I bespeak for her abundant success.

Second term taught by Miss Carrie L. Morse, a veteran teacher, whose long experience enables her to handle her school with system and apparent ease. Some of the scholars found fault, and left the school before its close. I could not learn that this was through any fault of the teacher. But fault-finding is chronic in some families, and parents, I am satisfied, were in this case more at fault than the teacher.

The eight scholars present at the closing examination acquitted themselves with credit, and clearly showed by their prompt answers that their time had not been misspent.

DISTRICT No. 4.—WESTBURY CORNER.

This is one of our best schools, and their prudential committee would be satisfied with none but a teacher of first-class record. He succeeded in procuring the services of Miss Sarah M. Wadleigh of Concord, an experienced teacher of brilliant qualifications. She taught two successful terms, in each of which good improvement was made. The discipline was excellent.

Winter term, by our much respected fellow-townsman, Curtis B. Childs; and when I say that he taught an excellent and profitable

school, all interested will say amen. Curtis knows when, where, and how to put in his work with telling effect, and the rapid advance made by the school while under his charge was apparent to all present at the closing examination. Would that we had more such teachers.

DISTRICT No. 5.—WEST HENNIKER.

Miss Carrie L. Morse had charge of the summer term, and acquitted herself with credit. The scholars are mostly small in this school, but seem to realize the importance of diligent application to their studies. All did well.

Fall and winter terms under charge of H. D. Connor. He is a young man of solid attainments, and takes much pains to correct any faults or mistakes on the part of his pupils. He goes slowly, but is very thorough in what he does.

The school has been a profitable one. Punctuality in attendance is not one of the faults of this school.

DISTRICT No. 6.—HEMLOCK CORNER.

This is a pleasant and thrifty school, and parents have manifested a deep interest in its success during the past year.

Miss Anna E. Dodge of Weare has had charge of it during the year, and has succeeded well, teaching a good school. The improvement has steadily advanced from term to term, as is usually the case where the services of a good teacher are continued during several terms. Miss Dodge is a lively, interesting teacher, and has given good satisfaction to parents and pupils.

DISTRICT No. 7.

Miss Mary E. Barnard of Hopkinton taught the summer term. She is a teacher of large experience, and succeeded in giving the district an excellent school. All made good progress, and the term was a profitable one.

Winter term taught by your committee. This is his twenty-seventh term,—fourth in this district. He has labored hard to advance the school and make it a profitable one to the pupils, and feels that his labors have not been in vain. This school, in literary attainments, stands high. Two classes have been through and reviewed

Robinson's Complete Arithmetic; a class of eight has mastered and reviewed Swinton's large Geography, a class has also been through the History of the United States. The school has been one of the most pleasant I have ever had charge of.

DISTRICT No. 8.

First term, by Miss Fannie Wadleigh of Haverhill, Mass. She is a teacher of large experience, finely educated, and possesses the requisite vim to give this district a good school; and she did it. All did well, and the term was a profitable one to the district.

Second term taught by Miss Eva Carter of Concord. This was her first school, and lack of experience made it hard for her to perform the arduous labors pertaining to this large and difficult school to the satisfaction of all, yet her labors were highly appreciated by many of her pupils and their parents;

Winter term, George H. Dodge, teacher. Mr. Dodge is one of our best teachers, thoroughly posted in the several branches taught. He has a pleasing and easy manner of imparting his knowledge to his pupils. His discipline is good; and his scholars made rapid improvement under his instruction. The examination was an interesting one, and was largely attended by parents and citizens.

DISTRICT No. 10.—QUAKER.

Here may be found a model school, and it has been blessed throughout the school year with a model teacher, Miss Helen M. Colby of Hopkinton. The school was under the most perfect discipline. The teacher and scholars acquitted themselves with credit, and covered themselves with honor at the closing examination. Some made wonderful progress; all did well. They have a very pleasant school-room, whose walls have been enlivened during the last term with a beautiful set of Johnson's wall maps. But what pleased me and enlivened the school-room most at the final examination was the presence of nearly every parent in the district. To the deep interest in the success of their school, I attribute much of its superior excellence.

DISTRICT No. 11.

This is the largest school in town, has the largest school fund, and consequently demands the most care and attention. The prudential

committee has, throughout the year, taken a deep interest in the school, and has taken much pains to procure first-class teachers. Miss —— Prescott had charge of the spring term. She was a brilliant teacher,—energetic and faithful in her work, a superior disciplinarian. The school prospered under her charge, and the examination was satisfactory.

Fall term taught by Miss Mary L. Barrows. The agent again exercised excellent judgment in his selection of a teacher. She taught a very superior school, and apparently was highly appreciated by parents and pupils. Many regrets were expressed that she could not be retained for another term, but her failing health admonished her not to make the attempt.

For the winter term the services of Miss Elsie A. Moulton of Nashua were secured. She is another excellent teacher of experience, and is giving satisfaction. Although sickness has decimated the ranks of her pupils, the school is still in session, and from present appearances a brilliant exhibition of intellectual progress is in store for us at the examination.

It has seldom been our good fortune to witness three teachers of such superior excellence following each other in the same school. We hope our village district will be blessed with as good teachers in the future as has been its lot to enjoy the past year.

DISTRICT No. 12.

This is a small school, but contains some very good scholars. First term taught by Miss Edna L. Connor. It is unnecessary to mention her merit as a teacher. She stands at the head of her profession, and nothing less than the small-pox among her scholars could prevent her from having a pattern school.

Winter term taught by Miss —— Richardson of Pembroke. She taught a successful school, and gave good satisfaction.

JAMES FELLOWS,
Superintending School Committee.

Owing to the sudden illness of the superintending school committee, the roll of honor and statistical table are omitted.

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